

**Senate File 2214 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the knowing misrepresentation or knowing  
2 omission of a person's financial information on the person's  
3 application for free legal assistance from a nonprofit legal  
4 aid organization and providing penalties.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 714.8, Code Supplement 2011, is amended  
2 by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. Knowingly misrepresents or knowingly  
4 omits the person's financial information on an application for  
5 free legal assistance from a nonprofit legal aid organization  
6 in this state.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill provides that a person who knowingly misrepresents  
9 or knowingly omits the person's financial information on an  
10 application for free legal assistance from a nonprofit legal  
11 aid organization in this state is guilty of a fraudulent  
12 practice. A person guilty of a fraudulent practice may be  
13 charged with a simple misdemeanor, a serious misdemeanor,  
14 an aggravated misdemeanor, a class "D" felony, or a class  
15 "C" felony depending upon the value of the money or property  
16 involved at the time the fraudulent practice is committed.